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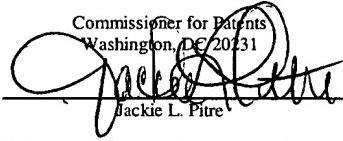
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Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: Maher et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
HAVING A SELECTED
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON
CONTENT

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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Below is a clean copy of amended claims. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided in an accompanying document.

1727. (amended) A method of treating a hydrocarbon containing formation in situ, comprising:
providing heat from one or more heaters positioned in heater wells to at least a portion of the formation;